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EIC-Sponsored Studies

The information regarding each study is outlined in accordance with the subheadings in paragraph 2 of USIB-D-27.1/22 of 22 November 1962.

- 1. Sino-Soviet Bloc Economic Activities in Underdeveloped Areas (Semiannual)
 - a. Clear Statement of the subject of the study. Provides periodic summaries and interpretations of significant developments in the economic relations and activities (including Bloc military aid) of Bloc countries with the underdeveloped countries of the Free World.
 - b. Authority for originating study. Requested of the DCI by the Special Assistant to the President for Foreign Economic Policy in January 1956. Terms of reference and time schedule are approved by the EIC.
 - c. Group preparing study. The EIC Working Group on Sino-Soviet Bloc Economic Activities in Underdeveloped Areas.
 - d. Authority which will approve and issue study. Approved and issued by the EIC.
 - e. Intended recipients or users of study. U.S. Government departments and agencies and U.S. missions and commands abroad.
 - f. Planned date of completion. Published semiannually in February and August.
- 2. Biweekly Reports on Sino-Soviet Bloc Economic Activities in Underdeveloped Areas
 - a. Clear Statement of the subject of the study. Provides continuing intelligence on significant developments in the economic relations and activities (including Bloc military aid) of Sino-Soviet Bloc countries with underdeveloped countries of the Free World.
 - b. Authority for Originating Study. Requested of the DCI by the Special Assistant to the President for Foreign Economic Policy in January 1956, the EIC established a working group to report regularly on Sino-Soviet foreign economic activities.

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- c. Group preparing study. EIC Working Group on Sino-Soviet Bloc Economic Activities in Underdeveloped Areas.
- d. Authority which will approve and issue study. Approved by the Working Group and issued by the EIC as a Working Group Report.
- e. Intended recipients or users of study. U.S. Government departments and agencies and U.S. missions and commands abroad.
- f. Planned date of completion. Published biweekly.

3. Summary of the International Trade and Transport of Communist China

- a. Clear Statement of the subject of the study. Provides intelligence annually on the impact of domestic economic difficulties and the Sino-Soviet dispute on China's foreign trade, balance of payments, economic aid program, shipping services available, and prospects.
- b. Authority for Originating Study. The USIB in 1959 approved the EIC recommendation that the summary report and prepublication coordination program be continued. Terms of reference and time schedule are approved by the EIC each year.
- c. Group preparing study. The EIC Subcommittees on International Trade and Finance and on Transportation.
- d. Authority which will approve and issue study. Approved and issued by the EIC.
- e. Intended recipients or users of study. USIB agencies and non-USIB agencies represented on the two subcommittees. Released to the British Commonwealth intelligence components.
- f. Planned date of completion. Published annually.

4. Population of the Countries of the Sino-Soviet Bloc

a. Clear Statement of the subject of the study. Presents population statistics, estimates, and projections on Sino-Soviet countries for selected years from 1938 through 1980 in the most recent issuance.

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- b. Authority for Originating Study. EIC-M-86 dated June 1960.
- c. Group preparing study. EIC Subcommittee on Population and Manpower.
- d. Authority which will approve and issue study. Approved and issued by the EIC as a Subcommittee Report.
- e. Intended recipients or users of study. USIB agencies and non-USIB agencies represented on the EIC.
- f. Planned date of completion. Published annually.

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